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## To Summer Tourists Everywhere

During the past few days statements have been made in the public prints to the effect that the crush at Saratoga during the next six weeks would be so great that it would be impossible to get good accommodations there at anything like reasonable rates.

**THE FACTS ARE:** Saratoga is having the most brilliant July, and the indications are that she will have the most brilliant August, in her history.

**BUT** it is rot, twaddle and rubbish to assert that there is not and will not be ample accommodations at reasonable rates for all the great crowd whose faces are now turned toward the Queen of the world's watering places. There will be room for all.

**YOU DON'T GET "SOAKED,"** to use the vernacular, when you arrive at Saratoga. There is no reason why you should and there are a million reasons why you shouldn't. Here are some of them:

**THERE ARE ACCOMMODATIONS** in Saratoga for more visitors than in any summer resort in the world. One hundred thousand persons can be taken care of, with every comfort given to those cared for, in the guest houses of the village. These guest houses were built as permanent investments. A permanent investment is one from which returns are expected this year and the year after and the year after that.

**THERE** will be other summers than this, and the owners of the Saratoga hotels and boarding houses expect to do business in other years than this. They know enough to know that reasonable charges and good service this year will make business for next year. Therefore, take it for granted that you will be well housed, well fed and reasonably charged this summer and all summers at Saratoga.

**BUT TO BE SPECIFIC** rather than general: **CONGRESS HALL**, one of the three great hotels in Saratoga, has accommodations for 1,000 persons. The rates at this house are fixed according to the kind and location of the room and not according to the number of boarders in the house. The minimum rate is \$3 a day. The maximum depends upon the rooms you require. If you want one of those great, beautiful parlor suites, each room larger than a whole city flat, it will cost money, but it will be worth all you pay. But whatever the rate paid, each patron gets the same fare. Congress Hall has long been famous for its superb table. This year the hotel is under the management of W. Irving Davids, for many years the proprietor of the Charleston Hotel at Charleston, S. C., and the Southern cooking, the cooking that has made the table of the Southern planter live in song and story, is a feature at Congress Hall this season. Then there is the music of Doring for the piazza concerts and the dances—Doring, second only to Sousa as the maker and player of march music.

**THE GRAND UNION**, largest summer hotel in the world, has accommodations for 1,500 persons, with the rates ranging upward from \$4. It has been said that the centre of the gay life at Saratoga is the Grand Union. It is a fact that the wealth and beauty of nearly every capital in the world are to be found there from July to October. Think of the Waldorf-Astoria during Horse Show week and you will have a very good mental picture of the Grand Union at Saratoga from to-day until the coming of autumn. Lobby packed, piazzas thronged, bewildering toilets, a show of jewels of the value of a kingdom, electric fountains and softly lighted gardens, with the music of Herbert's Pittsburgh Orchestra floating away among the elm arches—this is the Grand Union on a midsummer's night. The music there this year is of the quality that one hears at the Metropolitan Opera House during the opera season. Think of it! An orchestra of fifty pieces playing twice a day for the entertainment of the guests at a summer hotel. Add to this luxuriously furnished rooms and a Delmonico table and you may know that life at the Grand Union is worth living.

The **SARATOGA LIMITED** will take you to Saratoga from the Grand Central Station in 180 minutes, and the day after you get there you must go to the Lake for one of those fish or game dinners at Arrowhead or Newman's Lake House or James H. Riley's.

**THE UNITED STATES** is the third of the big hotels of the Springs. Of the United States the late William H. Vanderbilt, who stopped there for nearly half a century, once said: "There's nothing very cheap about it, but it's the best hotel in the world." You'll find the same scale of prices at the United States whether there are 120 persons in the house or 1200. The table is the best that money can provide. Anything that you will find on the bill of fare of the best hotels and restaurants in the world you will find on the bill of fare of the United States. The minimum rate is \$5 a day. That provides you with a single room and board and everything else that the hotel provides for the entertainment of its patrons, including the tennis courts and the music of Stubb, "The Waltz King." If you want to take your entire family to Saratoga, there are the beautiful cottages at the United States, where you can have all the seclusion and all the comforts of your own home without the bother of house-keeping.

**THE AMERICAN-ADELPHI**, midway between the United States and Grand Union, is one of the best of the smaller hotels in Saratoga, and you can live there at \$2.50 a day, or you can pay more if you choose. The American-Adelphi is a hotel and a home, with all the freedom of the one and all the comforts of the other. It is in the very centre of the life of the town, and the passing show can be seen from its piazzas with no more attendant effort than the keeping of one's eyes open.

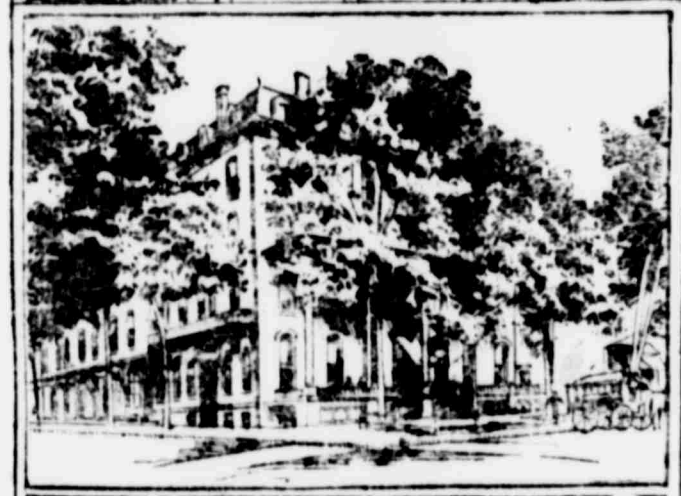
**THE KENSINGTON** has, in many ways, the finest location of any hotel in Saratoga. It is on the crown of Union Avenue, overlooking the valley of the Springs, within two blocks of the race course and on the direct road to Saratoga Lake. The music and the dancing at the Kensington have always been made features of the entertainment provided by the hotel. The rates range upward from \$2.50 a day, and the hotel has accommodations for 800.

**THE CLARENDON** and the **WORDEN**, the **CARLSBAD** and the **VERMONT HOUSE** offer special attractions to those who want superior accommodations, and who, at the same time, do not desire to be on parade at all hours. The **CLARENDON** is the only hotel in Saratoga which has a mineral spring within its own grounds. It is directly opposite the Convention Hall, on the brow of the hill overlooking Broadway. Its orchestra gives two concerts daily, with special programmes for dancing once a week. The **WORDEN** is directly opposite the United States and one block from the station. This hotel has long enjoyed a remarkable reputation for the character of its cuisine and service. The **CARLSBAD** is strictly a family hotel, and one of the best in the United States. Every room has a bath attached, and, besides, it is the only hotel in the United States where, at their option, the guests can take, under medical direction, the treatment given at Carlsbad, Germany. The **VERMONT HOUSE** has long been the summer home of the aristocracy of New England. There you get the famous New England cooking, with vegetables and dairy products direct from the Vermont House farm.

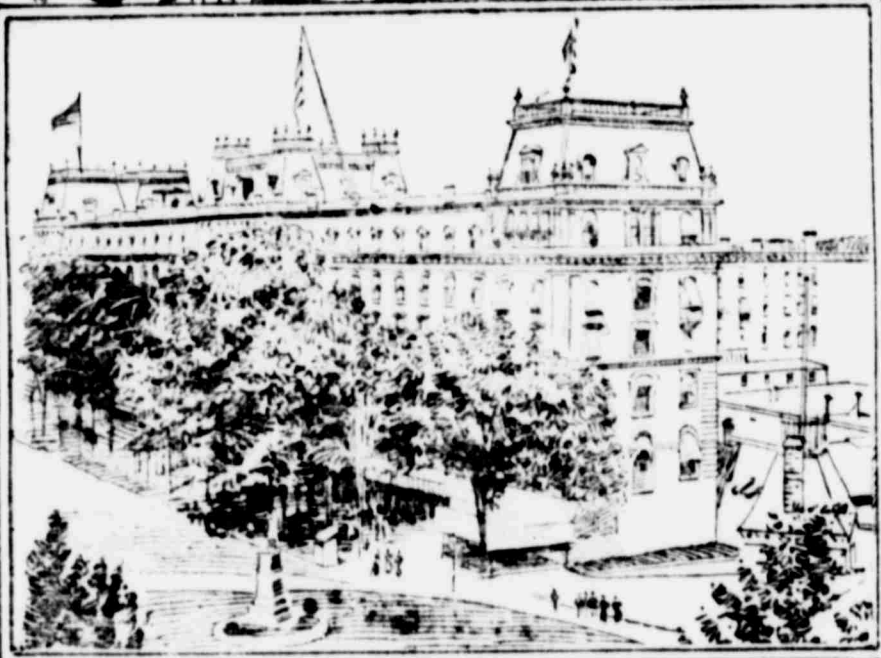
**WITH SUCH ACCOMMODATIONS**, the patron of Saratoga will be well cared for on his own terms. And the mineral springs are there to build up his strength and make a new man of him. The principal springs are the **SARATOGA VICHY**, regarded by those who should know as the greatest of all alkalies; the **CONGRESS**, "the world's greatest cathartic"; the **LINCOLN**, a sparkling alkaline and a specific for disorders of the kidneys; the spouting **CARLSBAD**, of which it is written:

Saratoga Waters, understood, are prized above the rest, And Saratoga Carlsbad, good, is also better, best.

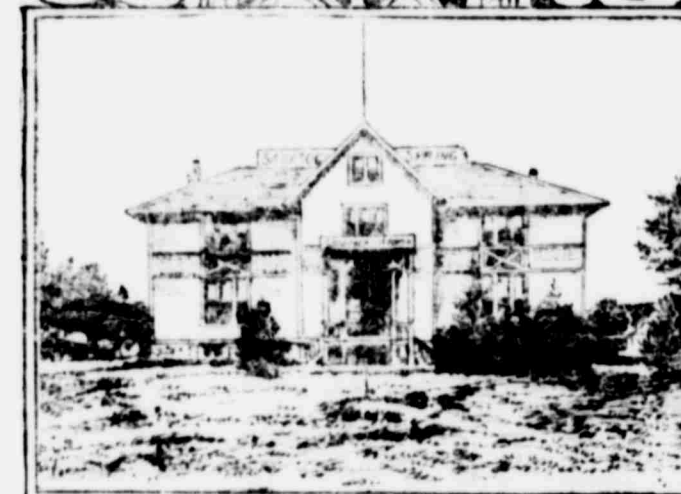
The **VICTORIA**, monarch of table waters, and the **STAR**, the tippler's mixer with his tippie.



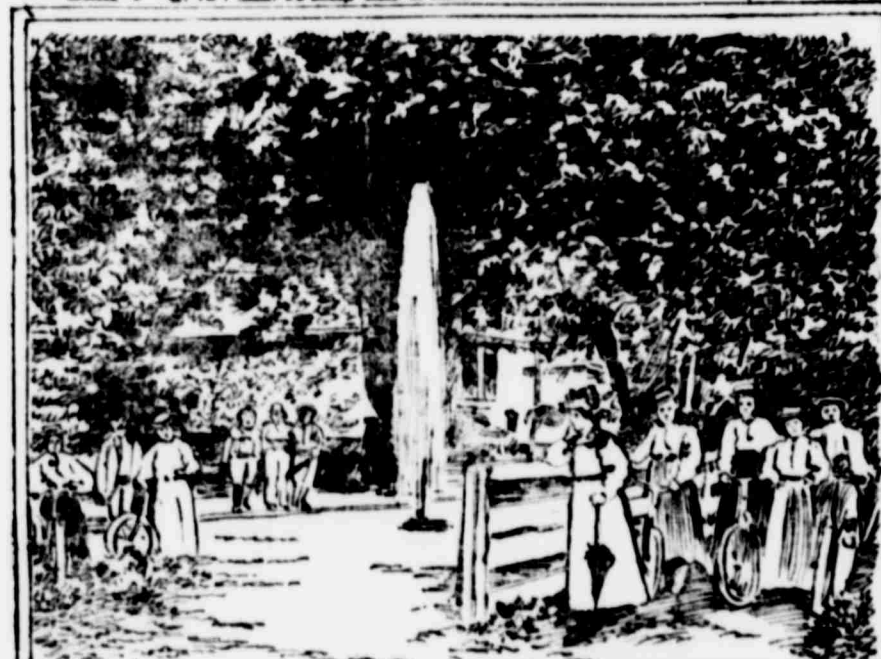
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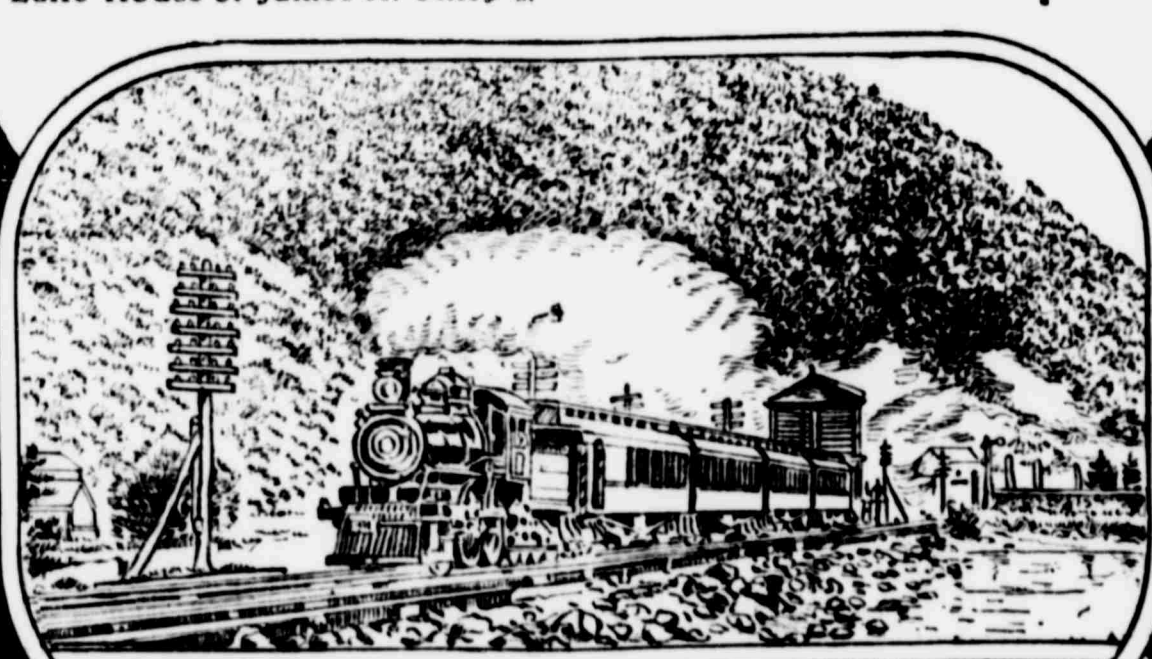
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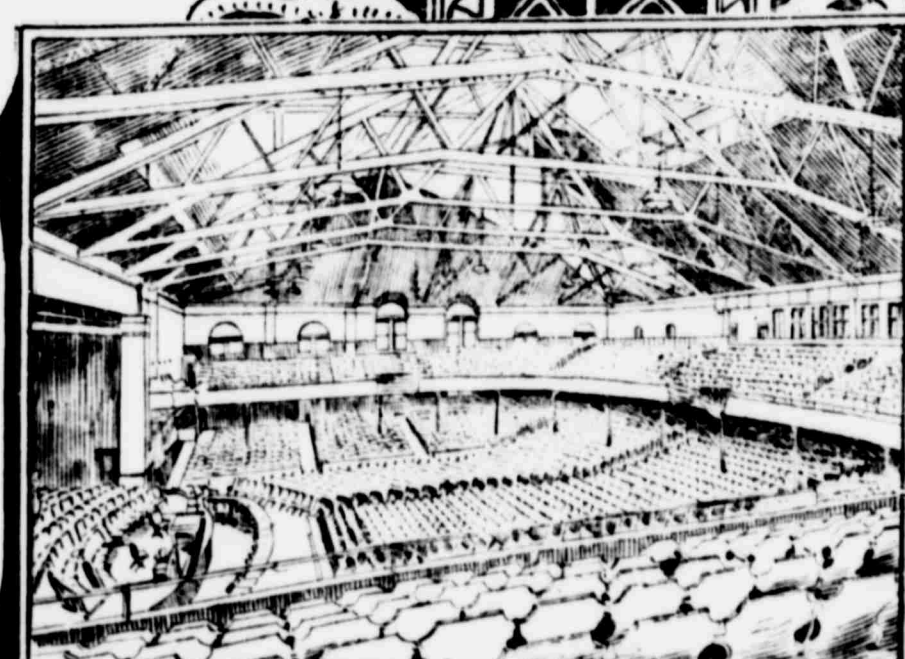
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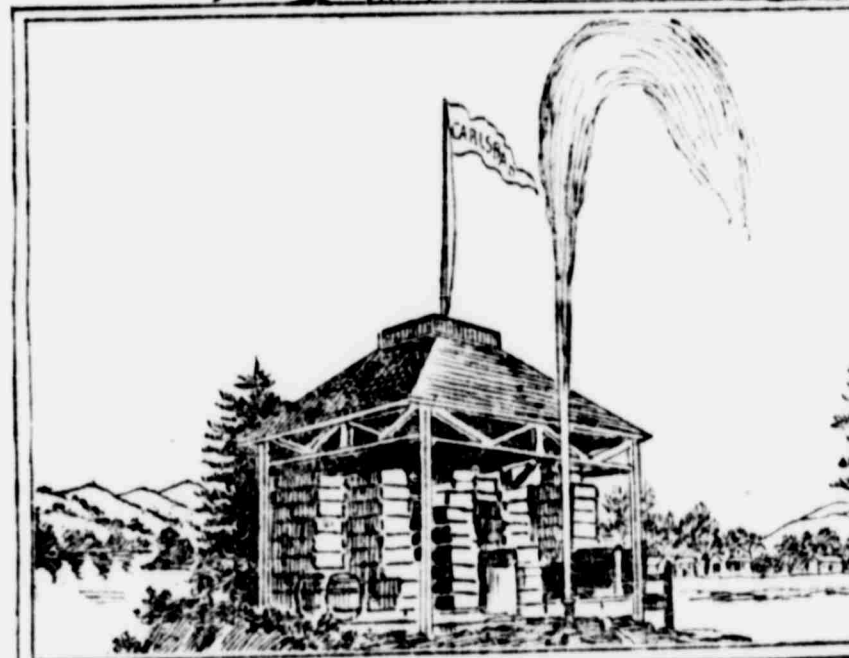
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